SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 5392
Date 5- 10 35

October 4 35.

Sir,

Further to my letter of September 7, 1935, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. R. D. Tidy left Shanghai on October 2 for Hongkong where he will visit a friend named Stone. Miss Beek did not accompany him on this occasion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.
Acting Commissioner of Police.

W. H. Childs, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S.B. REGISTRY
File No.
No. S.B.D. 5392
Date 3-10-35

S. 2, Special Branch, ~~Station~~

Date October 3, 1935.

Subject Richard David Tidy.

Made by D.S. Poole. *Forwarded by* D.S.I. Boyce.

Richard David Tidy left Shanghai for Hongkong by the N.Y.K. steamer "Tatsuta Maru" on October 2, 1935. He was not accompanied by Miss Beck, but is meeting an old Shanghai friend by the name of Stone in Hongkong.

Stone left Shanghai by the Blue Funnel Steamer "Diaman" on September 10, 1935.

D.S. Poole
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
S. B. D. 5392
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September 7 35.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. HA10791/2048 of November 17, 1933, and to inform you that Miss Bock and Mr. Tidy returned to Shanghai from Moscow on September 3, 1935.

An entry on Miss Bock's Alien Declaration Form is to the effect that she intends proceeding to Australia in the near future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.

Acting Commissioner of Police.

W. H. Childs, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch.

REPORT.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S.B.D. 5392
Date 5 9 35

Date September 5, 1935.

Subject Richard David Tidy and Dora Alice Beck (Absconded nurse from Isolation Hospital, Shanghai.). Further to information supplied.

Made by D. S. Poole. *Forwarded by* D.S.I. Coyne

Miss Beck, who left Shanghai for Vladivostok on 30th August 1934 accompanied by R. D. Tidy, arrived back in Shanghai on 3rd September 1935 aboard the s.s. "Sever" of the State Transport Coy., a Soviet firm. She is now staying in Shanghai but will continue her journey to Sydney where her parents live.

The Chinese Passport Office was visited with regard to the particulars of these two persons and the following information was obtained:-

Richard David Tidy, aged 34, British subject (Australian)
Shanghai address: c/o Thomas Cook & Sons.
Home address: 37 Mill Hill Road, Sydney.
British passport No. 1391866, issued on 27th July 1933 in Sydney. Visaed for China at the Chinese Legation at Moscow during August 1935.
Friends in Shanghai: W. Powell, c/o China Weekly Review.

Doris Alice Beck, aged 28, British subject.
Home address: 18 Abbot Street, Coogle, Australia.
Profession: Nurse.
British passport No. A141374, issued 25th October 1933 in Sydney. Visaed for China at the Chinese Legation at Moscow during August 1935.
Friends in Shanghai: W. Powell, c/o China Weekly Review.

The office of Thomas Cook & Sons was visited in an endeavour to trace the Shanghai address of these persons, but were unable to give any information except that Tidy had yesterday called for two letters which had been addressed to their office and which had come from Moscow.

A further report will be submitted in due course.

Their reason for visiting Russia is at present unknown.

D. S. Poole

DeptyCommissioner (Special Br.) D. S.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY.
No. D 5392
Date 5 1 9 34

D. 5392.

September 3 34.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.WA10791/2048 of November 17, 1933 and to state that Miss Doris Alice Beck resigned her post as probationary Staff Nurse at the Municipal Isolation Hospital on August 28 without giving any reason or prior notice.

Enquiries made at local shipping offices elicit the information that Miss Beck and R.D. Tidy sailed for Vladivostock, U.S.S.R., on August 30 by the San Peh Company's s.s. "Huashan". It is also learned that Miss Beck and Mr. Tidy did not register at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, nor did they make application there for marriage banns.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

W. H. Childs, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

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File No.....

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date September 1st 1934.

Subject (in full) Richard David Tidy and Dora Alice Beck. Further to information supplied.

Made by D.S. Poole *Forwarded by* D.S. Poole D.I.

Miss Beck left the Isolation Hospital on August 29, 1934, and left a note addressed to one of the sisters saying that she was leaving and not returning (a copy of which is attached). D. Smith (Superintendent of Hospitals) has been interviewed and states that the Public Health Department wish no police action taken as there is no financial indebtedness on either side.

Enquiries at H.B.M. Consulate on the 30th August, 1934, show that Miss Beck and R.D. Tidy have not registered or applied for marriage banns.

From enquiries at shipping offices it was learned that both Miss Beck and R.D. Tidy sailed on a "San Peh" Company's steamer "Huashan" on the 30th August 1934 bound for Vladivostok.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Copy of a letter left by Miss Dora Alice Beck addressed to Miss Brown c/o Municipal Isolation Hospital.

29-8-34.

Dear Miss Brown,

Would you please take my keys over to the mental ward as I will not be returning.

You could let Miss Davies know if you wish, but I will be seeing Dr. Smith.

Cheerio.

D. Beck.

TELEGRAPH NEMESIS, SYDNEY.
TELEPHONE: B 030. 10.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY.
No. D 5392
Date 8 1 8 1 34

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
BOX 45A. G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.
19th July, 1934.

(WHEN REPLYING, PLEASE QUOTE NO. .....)

The Commissioner of Police,
International Settlement,
Municipal Council Chambers,
Shanghai,
CHINA.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th ultimo, relative to Doris Alice Beck and Richard David Tidy and note that their marriage has not taken place and the reason given therefor.

I appreciate very much your interest in the matter and will be grateful if you will advise me if the marriage takes place.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Childs,
Commissioner of Police.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY.
No. D 5392
Date 21/6/34

June 20 34.

W. H. Childs, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. MA10791/2048 of November 17, 1933, and to state that the marriage of Doris Alice Beek and Richard David Tidy has not yet taken place owing to the inability of the latter to secure regular employment in Shanghai, his present source of income being limited to fees obtained from a few pupils to whom he gives tuition in surveying work.

Miss Beek is at present a probationary Staff Nurse at the Municipal Isolation Hospital, 41 Range Road, Shanghai, to which post she was appointed on April 1, 1934.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Garratt

Commissioner of Police.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch Registry.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. S. B. REGISTRY.
No. D 5392
Date 21/6/34

Date June 20, 1934

Subject (in full) R.D. Tidy and Miss A.D. Beck. Enquiry re from Commissioner of Police, Sydney.

Made by and *Forwarded by* D. S. I. Moore

With reference to the attached request of the Commissioner of Police, Sydney, to be advised of the marriage in Shanghai of Richard David Tidy and Doris Alice Beck, I have to report that the marriage has not yet taken place owing to the inability of R.D. Tidy to find regular employment in this city.

Miss Beck, who is a nurse by profession, is at present a probationary Staff Nurse at the Municipal Isolation Hospital, No. 41, Range Road, where she has been since April 1, 1934.

Tidy is living in a boarding house, No. 9 Park Lane, where he is registered as an Engineer and Teacher. His present source of remuneration is tutor in surveying to occasional pupils.

Moore

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.
No. D 5392
Date 15 / 12 / 33

TELEGRAPH: NEMESIS, SYDNEY.
TELEPHONE: B 6941.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
BOX 45A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

17th November, 1933.

(WHEN REPLYING, PLEASE QUOTE NO. NA10791/2048.

The Commissioner of Police,
International Settlement,
Municipal Council Chambers,
Shanghai,
C H I N A.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cablegram of the 7th instant, which reached me in the country, as under:-

"Police, Sydney - Dick Tidy unknown here.

Police, Shanghai."

The facts of the matter are that the man referred to, whose full name is Richard David Tidy, left here in July last per the "Atsuto Maru" in company with a man named Ernest George Ross, both having been licensed Surveyors in this State. Since receipt of your cablegram I have seen the young lady, Doris Alice Beck, who is proceeding to Shanghai by the "Kamo Maru" leaving here on the 25th instant for the purpose of being married on arrival. I have seen a letter from Mr. Tidy who gives his address as c/o Thomas Cook and Son, Nanking Road, Shanghai, and states in the letter that he has a large class which he is coaching in his own profession. He also states he is doing private work for an Australian firm at 16 Central Arcade.

From what the young lady tells me I feel satisfied the matter is genuine but I would ask that you might be good enough to advise me of her marriage, etc., after her arrival. Apart from her being an Australian girl the matter is of further interest to me as her father and I were school mates.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Childs

W. H. Childs,
Commissioner of Police.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.
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Charge:	This telegram is to be forwarded	Service Instructions
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To *(Receiver's Name)* POLICE

(Address) SYDNEY

DICK TIDY UNKNOWN HERE.

Police Shanghai.

I request that the above telegram may be forwarded subject to the conditions printed on the back of this form, by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and address of sender W.Owens
(not to be telegraphed) Shanghai Municipal Police.

N.B.—You are requested before signing TO READ THE CONDITIONS of the contract on the back.

Nov. 7, 1933.

Form No. 3
G. 25,000-11-32.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ... File No. S. B. R. C. ... No. D ... Date 6/11/33

Special Branch S.4.

REPORT

Date November 6 1933.

Subject (in full) Cable from Sydney Police re. one Dick Tidy, Surveyor.

Made by ... and *Forwarded by* D.S.I. Moore.

With reference to the attached cablegram from the Sydney Police regarding one Dick Tidy, Surveyor, Shanghai, enquiries at local surveyors' offices, shipping offices, hotels and Chinese Merchant Guilds boarding houses etc. have failed to trace this person in Shanghai.

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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